

# Artifact Spotlight



LOCAL BOARD FOR  
*Perryville, Ark*  
This Certifies that *Paul Strassle*  
Order No. *212*, Serial No. *906*, has been finally  
classified and recorded in Class *5-Fine*  
*Joe Dallas*  
Member of Local Board.  
3-5121

Form 1007—PMGO  
(See Sec. 110, S. S. R.)

On June 5, 1917, millions of young men across the United States visited their local polling places to register for the draft during World War I. During the war over 72,000 Arkansas men would serve in the U. S. military forces. Two of those Arkansas men who registered on that day, Martin Grady of Sharp County and Ward Croft of Izard County, are seen in this photo taken a few months after their registration. Later each registrant was issued a card like the one shown here belonging to Paul Strassle of Perry County, Arkansas.